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In re Application of TAKAHASHI, HIDEAKI

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For: ROTARY ELECTRIC DEVICE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FINALITY

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This is in response to applicant's petition filed 1/26/06, requesting that the finality of the office action mailed 1/25/06 be withdrawn.

Applicants' petition is GRANTED.

A review of the record shows that the new grounds of rejection in the aforementioned office action were not necessitated by the amendment to the claims. As such, prosecution on the merits of the instant application is not closed, and any response to the 1/25/06 office action will be considered as a response to a non-final action.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Supervisory Patent Examiner Darren Schuberg at (571) 272-2044.

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